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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed on January 25, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 2-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from April 25, 2005 to June 27, 2005.